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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Junichi Aoyama, et al. ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-5680
SERIAL NO.: 10/646,508 GROUP ART UNIT: 2814
FILED: August 22, 2003 EXAMINER: D. Nguyen
FOR: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND WIRING FORMING METHOD IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

AMENDMENT "B"

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS	-20		() X 9.00 () X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS	3		() X 42.00 () X 87.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES () NO	() \$140.00 () \$280.00 ONE TIME	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	

* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004 for three month(s) so that the period for response is extended to January 15 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$ 1,020.00 for the extension to applicants' attorneys' American Express account. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee to American Express Account No. 378571697401002. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ The Commissioner is authorized and requested to charge the amount of \$_____ to cover the fee for the attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321 to American Express Account No. 378571697402000. PTO Form 2038 is attached for that purpose.
- ☐ A check for \$___ for Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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S I R:

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of July 15, 2004. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page of this paper.